

House Resolution No. 210

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Benjamin Lewis Montgomery, IV, a resident of Fulton, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on January 31, 2004; and

Whereas, Benjamin, a member of Boy Scout Troop 53, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved constructing a raised flower garden complete with a patio and bench that overlook the children's playground at Ham's Prairie Christian Church; and

Whereas, during his four years in Scouting, Benjamin mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-five merit badges, BSA Snorkeling certification, the Mile Swim award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Benjamin demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Historian, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Benjamin and Ruth Montgomery, Benjamin developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending summer camp for two years; and

Whereas, Benjamin's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Benjamin Montgomery for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Benjamin Lewis Montgomery, IV.

Offered by _____
Representative Danie Moore
District No. 20

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 210, adopted January 27, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker